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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re application of:

Mark Chee et al.

Application No.: 08/856,376

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For: POLYMORPHISMS IN HUMAN  
MITOCHODRIAL DNA

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.